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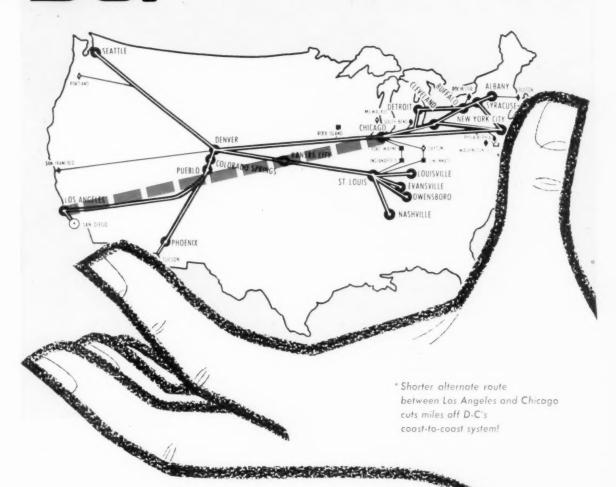




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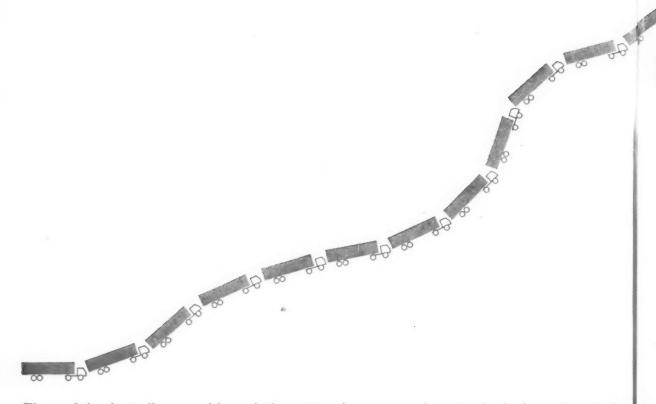
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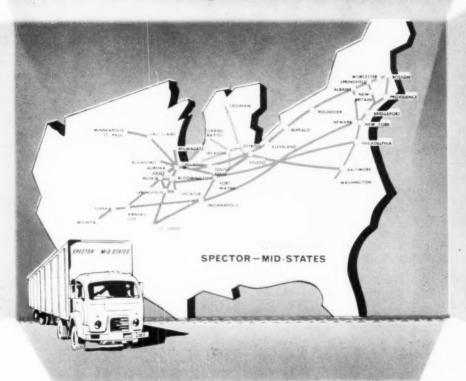
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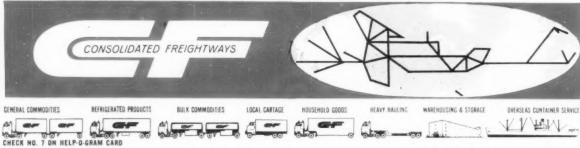
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Meeting in Los Angeles later this month, the 26th Annual Convention of the American Trucking Associations will have plenty to cheer about.

1959 has been a terrific year for the high-stepping trucking industry and for the shippers it serves so well. Motor carriers are transporting more freight. They are currently in the midst of the greatest facility and fleet building boom in their history. What's more, thanks to their unrelenting search for improved handling and transport techniques, they are moving freight faster, more efficiently and far more economically than ever before.

Unafraid to test promising new shipping techniques, since last year's Silver Anniversary Convention of the ATA, motor freight has taken a number of giant steps forward.

Double-bottom service has been inaugurated on the New York State Thruway. Alert to the tremendous meaning of the St. Lawrence Seaway, trucking's role in hauling cargo to and from this vital waterway is skyrocketing in importance. So is the part the trucking industry is playing in the development and the expansion of piggyback.

Underlying the breathtaking progress the trucking field is making today is the work of the American Trucking Associations — the industry's official organization. (See our article on the ATA in this issue).

Alert and progressive, the ATA is primarily interested in the advancement of truck transportation and the welfare of America's motor carriers.

Yet, in its zeal to serve the carrier, it has not overlooked the highway shipper. Realizing full well that the future of motor freight hinges on the continued favor of the shipper, the ATA is deeply interested in the shipper and his problems and in the continued availability of fast, flexible truck transportation, responsive to shipper requirements.

For this, it has earned the admiration and the respect of shippers all over the country.

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HOW THE ATA SERVES THE SHIPPER



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of major importance to the nation's shippers. Here's why,

♠ Alert to the needs of the shipper, progressive in its approach to advanced transport concepts and equipment, and relentless in its efforts to streamline the handling and hauling of freight, the trucking industry today is the "muscle" of U. S. transportation.

To a large extent, the unparalleled growth of the field has been spurred by the official voice of motor freight—the American Trucking Associations. Now in its 26th year, the ATA currently ranks as one of the nation's most influential and successful transportation organizations.

Although the main concern of the ATA is, of course, the welfare of motor freight carriers, many of its major departments are keenly interested in the shipper and in the con-

tinued availability of fast, flexible truck transport, responsive to shipper needs. (For a complete run-down on the work of the ATA's councils and its 11 conferences, see the November, 1958, issue of Shipping Management-National Hi-Way Shipper.)

Take, for example, the ATA's Traffic Department. One of the key tasks performed by this unit is the preparation of a guide of vital importance to everyone who ships or hauls motor freight. Name: the National Motor Freight Classification. The last word in commodity descriptions and ratings of truck-borne freight, the National Motor Freight Classification is published under contract with the National Motor Freight Traffic Association, an autonomous body of some 4,000 highway carriers.

In addition to its publishing assignment, the Traffic Department also serves as the staff for the NMFTA and its National Classification Committee. This committee sets policy for the National Classification Board—policy designed to guide it in the classification of motor freight. The Classification Board, in turn, provides motor freight shippers with a single effective national body dealing with new or changed classification provi-

sions and improved packaging. It also provides the nation's industrial shippers with a sympathetic forum for the presentation of their views on these matters.

Aside from its classification functions, the Traffic Department aids the shipper in still another way. How? By acting as the staff for the Transportation Committee on Practices and Procedures. Primary aim of the group; to cut less-than-volume shipment handling costs and increase efficiency.

Accounting in action

Matching the shipper services of the Traffic Department is the ATA's Accounting section. Certainly one of the most important programs undertaken by this department in recent years is its all-out drive to encourage the establishment of clearing houses for the collection of freight bills.

Both commercial banks and cooperative motor carrier groups are now operating collection centers. Benefits to participating shippers? Enormous. Most significant advantage: shippers may pay all their truck transport bills with a single bank check, instead of paying individual truck lines as goods are hauled.

Another ATA unit working hard



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on behalf of the shipper is the ATA's Safety Department. By setting up standards and pushing for the selection and training of steady, dependable, careful truck drivers, this unit is largely responsible for the low loss and damage rate the trucking industry has attained.

Among the techniques being utilized by the Safety Department to stimulate better, safer driving are fleet safety contests and an annual Driver of the Year competition, accenting safe driving. The Safety Department also oversees the National Truck Roadeo, which tests drivers knowledge of safety regulations, fire fighting and first aid, as well as their skill in handling any one of five key highway vehicles.

Other activities of the group: highway traffic control surveys and accident studies.

Still another key unit, from the standpoint of the motor freight shipper, is the ATA's Research Department – the trucking industry's topnotch fact finding group. One of its most important jobs: preparing a weekly motor freight tonnage report, as a highly accurate, extremely useful barometer of national business activity.

The rapid growth of intercity trucking over the past two decades has

worked significant changes in the U. S. economy. Fast, flexible motor freight has made it more and more unnecessary for firms to stockpile large inventories of goods. Compared with 10 years ago, a much shorter time now elapses between the movement of goods and their final distribution.

This and other changes in marketing techniques have lessened the value of certain formerly useful business indexes. With motor freight riding high, for example, rail carloadings are no longer as accurate or as valid a barometer of business activity as they used to be, while an index based on intercity highway shipments becomes a must.

developing the index

Attempting to meet the need for a reliable motor freight index, several years ago the ATA launched a survey of intercity carriers to learn the volume they were hauling on a monthly basis. In time, the ATA began publishing monthly, quarterly and annual truck tounage reports. However, there was one drawback in the ATA's former index system. The organization's reports suffered seriously from time lags affecting their usefulness as indicators of current business trends.

Following a painstaking analysis of the situation, the ATA decided to try a new approach. It began gathering data, on an experimental basis, for weekly reports.

Tests quickly revealed that the weekly survey accurately mirrored the freight movements of industry. Today, the ATA Research Department's Weekly Tomage Reportbased on consignments moving in and out of some 425 important truck terminals—is a valid reflection of general business trends around the country.

Most shippers have already found this barometer invaluable, both in planning their operations and in gauging the general tempo of the economy.

A fifth ATA unit keenly interested in the shipper and his problems is the Public Relations department. One of its major tasks: staffing the ATA Customer Relations Council—a group dedicated to improving over-the-highway service and enhancing customer-carrier relations.

Many of the CRC's programs are of indirect, but substantial, advantage to the shipper. The Council, for instance, is currently engaged in a drive to lift the participation of trucking concerns in community industrial development campaigns. By riveting



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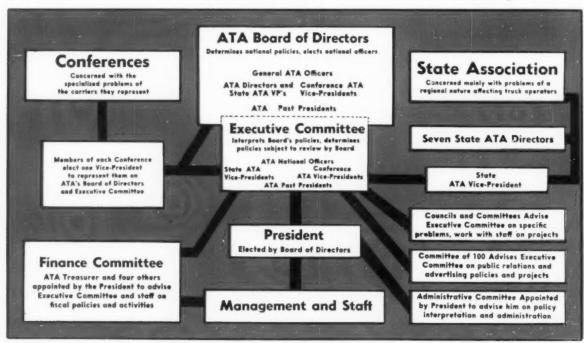
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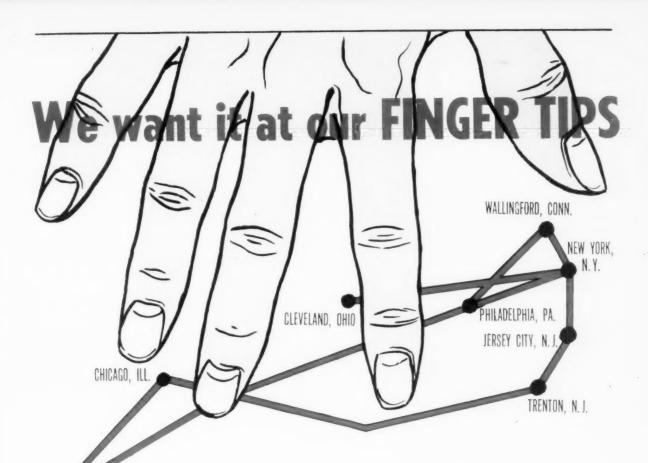
the attention of motor carrier officials on the role trucking can play in community development efforts, the CRC is busily attempting to set up a large number of campaigns aimed at encouraging firms to locate their new plants adjacent to trucking facilities.

Pointing out that new plants in a community "mean important economic gains," the CRC recently introduced a kit designed to guide truck lines in their community development activities. One of the suggestions contained in the kit is of immediate significance to the shipper. It is from

a truck line whose public relations director describes how a carrier can "work with shippers when they purchase industrial sites and buildings." Such cooperation with shippers

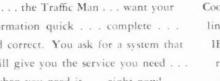
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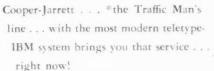




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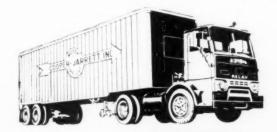
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moving into a community can assist any plant locating on highways and remote from rail facilities. This type of "industrial park" location is proving increasingly popular. Reason: the freedom of choice it offers managements looking for low-cost real estate; adequate land areas for plant, parking and shipping docks; and plant sites accessible to housing.

What does the CRC program mean to the shipper? It means that he can secure expert help in securing a new plant site. And, by determining just what trucking facilities are available and what may be expected in terms of his own operation before he makes his purchase, he can select a new plant site more intelligently and gain for his company easy access to the best transportation possible.

speed up your dock operations by lighting trailer interiors

Illuminating the dim interior of a highway trailer, to facilitate loading and unloading, can be a Grade A headache. Although there are a wide variety of lighting arrangements being employed today, the vast majority-in the opinion of dock lighting specialists-have serious shortcomings. Nevertheless, if dark trailer interi-

ors are hamstringing your dock operations, a so-so lighting setup may still be better than none at all. Here, then, are four different arrangements commonly used today, which may at least partially meet your loading-unloading needs until something better comes along:

- 1. A battery of spotlights, mounted in roof trusses and directed into trailer interiors.
- 2. A series of floodlights mounted on portable stands.
- 3. A pendulum unit of the Anchorlite variety, which is pulled down and hooked under the lip of the trailer roof.
- 4. Headlamps supplied by a retractable cable attached to a cable reel.

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Want to cut down on misdirected shipments? Then watch the state name abbreviations you mark on your outbound consignments. Carriers report that incorrect state abbreviations are a prime cause of freight going

For your convenience, here is a list of accepted abbreviations-recognized and approved by carriers today. You'll want to refer to it often in the months ahead, so keep it

Alabama-Ala. Alaska-Alaska Arkansas-Ark. California-Calif. Colorado-Colo. Connecticut-Conn. Delaware-Del. District of Columbia-D.C. Florida-Fla. Georgia-Ga.

Idaho-Idaho Illinois-Ill. Indiana-Ind. Iowa-Iowa Kansas-Kans. Kentucky -Ky. Louisiana-La. Maine-Maine Maryland-Md. Massachusetts-Mass. Michigan-Mich. Minnesota-Minn. Mississippi -Missi. Missouri-Mo. Montana-Mont.

Nebraska-Nebr. Nevada-Nev. New Hampshire-N.H. New Jersey-N.J. New Mexico-N. Mex. New York-N.Y. North Carolina-N.C. North Dakota-N. Dak. Ohio-Ohio.

Oklahoma-Okla. Oregon-Ore. Pennsylvania-Pa. Rhode Island-R.I. South Carolina-S.C. South Dakota-S. Tennessee-Tenn. Texas-Tex. Utah-Utah Vermont-Vt. Virginia-Va. Washington-Wash. West Virginia-W. Va. Wisconsin-Wis. Wyoming-Wyo.

Test your knowledge of Truck Terms

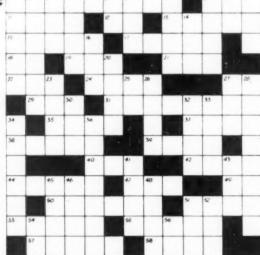
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- 1. Dodge's new style leader
- Driver's "home" Lane marking sometimes
- found at intersection
- Ignition switch position
- Traveled course
- Wish
- Indicates faulty muffler
- Abbreviation of football player's position
- Engine (abbreviated) Double road bend
- Tree
- 74
- To proceed on Inside dimension
- Menace to truck driver on the road
- Necessity on high-tonnage trucks (2 words)
- Burn
- Abbreviation for executive 38. Ball bearing race
- Repast
- Reciprocating engine part (slang)
- Found at 6 vertical A policeman may ___
- the law New type of truck suspension
- That thing

- 50. Calls on
- A mineral sometimes used in
- lubricants
- Apply pressure
- Warning device
- Top of a hill
- Sign found on modern expressways

DOWN

- 1. Important in today's truck
- Every truck has these
- Period of time
- A good fuel must be "
- Boy" trailer
- Welcome sight to hungry
- drivers Trucking city in Pennsylvania
- Used in pool games
- By Truck body floor
- Wartime secret service group
- 16. Compass point
- Part of truck transmission
- Dodge "The truck with the __ Symbol for nickel 23
- Part of a brake President's nickname
- Depress clutch pedal Pipe connection



- To enlarge a hole
- Wheel spindle Twisting force of engine
- 36 Apprehensions
- Fact
- Nothing
- Finished Associated with 2 vertical
- Small island
- Prefix of three
- Abbreviation of amount
- Roman numerals for ninety
- 56 Hewing tool

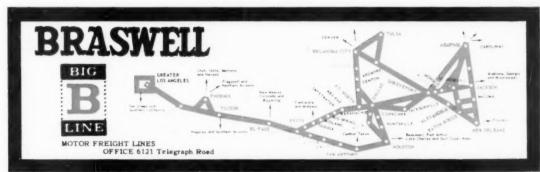
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Why does Mack insist on manufacturing all its own major components?



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Q: Exactly what is Balanced Design in a truck?

A: Balanced Design results when every single major component of a truck is engineered, manufactured and tested to work with every other component as an integrated unit.

Q: Can't every truck manufacturer offer Balanced Design?

A: No, only Mack. For only Mack carries out integrated

manufacture—that is, Mack designs and makes its own major components. Other truck makers buy some—or all—of the components that they offer . . . and buy them from the same group of suppliers. They use transmissions, clutches, differentials, axles or suspensions—in many cases, even engines—that are made and sold for service in a wide variety of makes and models. In short, their components are not all designed to work together.

Q: How does this affect truck performance?

A: Well, for one thing, with other make trucks, it's only too easy to buy and pay for a so-called "quality" truck and get major components that are also found on less expensive makes. For another, consider this. Transmission suppliers, for example, build their product for a variety of different-type engines, clutches and differentials – each with its own performance characteristics.

Q: Do compromises go into Mack components?

A: None are needed! Mack transmissions have gear ratios designed to match the characteristics of Mack engines. Mack differentials have ratios that work in unison with Mack transmissions. The high initial efficiency of the Mack engine is maintained straight down the power train to the driving wheels. And this lack of "fighting" between parts, of course, is one more reason for the unusually long life of every Mack part.

Q: But in order for Balanced Design to really count, it seems, every Mack component would have to be at least as good as every other one in its class.

A: Correct. And we are sure that every Mack component takes the measure of all others in its class.

Q: But how can Mack do it? After all, a transmission supplier can concentrate on transmissions, while Mack builds an entire truck. Can't the transmission supplier produce comparable units to Mack?

A: Theoretically, perhaps he could. But from an economic standpoint, he has to produce in volume and he has to produce a design that can be used in many different makes of trucks, some costing many hundreds of dollars less than others. But Mack designs and produces its own transmissions for its own vehicles..., to the highest quality standards in the industry.

Q: Does this apply also to other components, such as engines, clutches, axles, and tandem-drive bogies for six-wheelers?

A: Yes, certainly the same thing applies, Mass com-

ponent producers cater primarily to the mass producers. Mack concentrates on quality.

Q: Doesn't this affect the price of Mack trucks?

A: Frankly, it does. Macks cost somewhat more to buy. More goes into a Mack: more attention, more skill, finer materials, more engineering refinements and closer tolerances. But you get much more out of a Mack as a result. So much more, in fact, that the initial price difference comes back many times over during the extra long—downtime-free—mileage life of any Mack truck.

Q: Can that statement be proved?

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Q: But can I afford to own a Mack?

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Slated by the Kansas Turnpike Authority: a three-month double-bottom test, similar to the experimental runs conducted by the New York State Thruway Authority, prior to its complete approval of double-bottom service on the superhighway... The Spector Freight System has officially taken over the management of the Steffke Freight Company. Steffke's operating area: Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Indiana... Sun Van Lines (Denver) is Neptune World Wide Moving's new representative in the Denver-Colorado Springs area.

Reports the 1959 edition of Motor Truck Facts, recently released by the <u>Automobile</u> Manufacturers Association:

• Truck transportation now employees over 7,500,000 workers—one out of every ten persons currently employed in the United States.

• 1958 saw the number of motor trucks registered in the U. S. soar to a new high. The AMA's total: 11,200,000.

• Trucks are now hauling more than 1.6 billion tons of freight a year. They are currently transporting 87% of all livestock and 61% of all vegetables grown in this country, as well as the bulk of the nation's fruit and other foodstuffs.

T.I.M.E. has begun hauling motor freight to and from some 250 new points in Southern California. Communities now being served by the carrier include La Habra; Brea; Fullerton; Anaheim; Garden Grove; Orenge; Placentia; Buena Park; Santa Ana; Tustin; Costa Mesa; and Newport Beach.

Chicago Express, Incorporated, has announced plans for the construction of a new freight terminal in Kearney, New Jersey. To be located on a 4-1/2 acre site, the facility "will incorporate the very latest advances in efficient, functional design." Outstanding features: 21,000 square feet of working space and a dock area capable of accomodating 40 vehicles at one time.

Serving the eastern seaboard from Boston to Washington, D.C.—with direct, one-carrier service to points throughout the midwest—the carrier has freight terminals in 22 key cities and operates a massive highway fleet of 1500 vehicles.

Efficiency-plus! That's the only way to describe Trailmobile's recently opened Jersey City sales and service center. Built at a cost of more than \$500,000, the 26,000-square foot unit can accomodate 25 trailers for servicing at one time; carries a \$125,-000 parts inventory for all types of trailers; and produces a variety of aluminum and steel trailer bodies. The New Jersey facility is the 54th unit opened by Trailmobile in important truck terminal cities from coast-to-coast.

The Strickland Transportation Company has inaugurated service between Texas and Lake Charles, Baton Rouge and New Orleans. The newly-launched Texas-Louisiana overthe-highway run is designed to provide shippers in Louisiana with improved highway transportation to points in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and the Far West.

Keystone of the Strickland operation is a new \$750,000 terminal in New Orleans. Ultra-modern and designed specifically for the smoothest handling and processing of LTL freight, the terminal features a loading-unloading dock encompassing over 25,000-square feet of handling space; 50 doors for loading and unloading vehicles; a modern conveyor system; and a highly effective communications setup providing close contact between New Orleans and Strickland terminals elsewhere.



Merchants Motor Freight (hq: Minneapolis) is updating its fleet. Just announced by the carrier is a \$1,300,000 purchase which will add 44 new tractors and 140 40-foot trailers to its over-the-highway force... Interstate Motor Lines has purchased a new terminal site in Salt Lake City. Area: 50 acres. Cost: \$250,000. Purpose: to provide for the future expansion of IML... Expansion is also in the wind at Consolidated Freightways. The carrier has placed an order totaling \$1,500,000 for 27-foot containers and related equipment slated for its growing California-Hawaii service, conducted in conjunction with Hawaiian Marine Freightways.

Ahead: more effective over-the-highway service for firms shipping extensively between points in New England, the mid-Atlantic states and the south. Reason: the acquisition by Johnson Motor Lines of Atlantic States Motor Lines— a carrier it has managed since February, 1958.

Atlantic serves Georgia; North Carolina; South Carolina; Virginia; Maryland; Deleware; Pennsylvania; New York; New Jersey; and the District of Columbia. Johnson's service area, meanwhile, takes in Georgia; the Carolinas; Maryland; Delaware; New Jersey; Pennsylvania; New York; Connecticut; Massachusetts; and Rhode Island.

Expansion is the order of the day at Brady Motorfrate. The carrier has just boosted its highway fleet by 25%, with the addition of a new task force of Fruehauf 40-foot volume vans . . . The Interstate Motor Freight System has ordered 39 insulated tandem trailers from the Highway Trailer Company. The new vehicles bring to 70 the number of trailers purchased by IMF from Highway within the past year.

Ship perishables? Then you'll want a copy of <u>Time and Temperature</u>, a new booklet issued recently by <u>Little Audrey's Transportation Company</u>. Outlined in the publication are the steps a shipper of perishables should take and the factors he should consider in selecting a carrier to haul his goods.

Copies may be obtained free from Little Audrey's terminals in Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, St. Paul, Waterloo and Oklahoma City or from the carrier's GHQ at 1520, West 23rd Street, Freemont, Nebraska.

With double-bottom highway transportation moving into high gear, the <u>International Harvester Company</u> has introduced a new diesel-powered tractor, designed specifically for truck-train service on toll roads.

Labeled the <u>DCOF-405</u>, the vehicle is a 160' wheelbase cab-over-engine six-wheel tractor and is rated at 127,400-pounds gross combined weight—the maximum allowable under the new regulations. The tractor's engine is a Cummins 335-hp NRTO-335.

Garrett Freightlines is on the move. Later this month the ICC is expected to OK the carrier's request for permission to purchase Inland Motor Freight (plus its subsidiary, Pacific Highway Transportation) and Northwest Freight Lines. Acquisition by Garrett of the three lines will extend its service area to Minnesota, North Dakota and Washington.

Up-to-the-minute and checked for accuracy, here's a roster of some of the nation's foremost motor carriers and their GHQs. Every firm listed here is geared to provide you with the best in fast, safe, efficient over-the-highway service.

Associated Truck Lines-15 Andre St., S.E., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Brady Motorfrate-715 Locust St., Des Moines, Iowa.
Central Motor Lines-124 E. 6th St., Charlotte 1, N. C.
Consolidated Freightways-431 Burgess Dr., Menlo Park, Cal.
Cooper-Jarrett-2113 W. 73rd St., Chicago, Ill.
Denver Chicago Trucking Co.-45th Ave. at Jackson, Denver,

Dohrn Transfer Co.—Robinson Bidg., Rock Island, Ill. East Texas Motor Freight—623 No. Washington, Dallas, Tex. Eastern Express—1450 Wabash Ave., Terre Haute, Ind. Eazor Express—15 26th St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

General Expressways—221 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago, Ill. Gordons Transports—185 W. McLemore, Memphis, Tenn. Hancock Trucking—1917 W. Maryland St., Evansville, Ind. Hennis Freight Lines—P.O. Box 612, Winston-Salem, N. C. Hoover Motor Express—P.O. Box 450, Nashville, Tenn. Interstate Dispatch—3636 S. Western Ave., Chicago, Ill. Interstate Motor Freight—134 Grandville Ave., S.W. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Interstate Motor Lines-235 West 3rd South, Salt Lake City, Utah

Johnson Freight Lines-420 6th Ave. S., Nashville, Tenn. Johnson Motor Lines-2426 Hutchinson Avenue, Charlotte, N. C.

Knaus Truck Lines-801 E. 17th St., Kansas City, Mo. Kramer Bros. Freight Lines-4195 Central Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Navajo Freight Lines-1205 S. Platte Dr., Denver, Colo. Norwalk Truck Lines-Norwalk, Ohio

Pacific Intermountain Express-14th & Clay Sts., Oakland, Cal.

Pilot Freight Carriers-Cherry St. at Polo Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.

Ringsby Truck Lines—3201 Ringsby Court, Denver, Colo. Ryder System, Great Southern Trucking—Jacksonville, Fla. Spector Freight—3100 S. Wolcott Avenue, Chicago, Ill. Strickland Transportation—3011 Gulden Avenue, Dallas, Tex. Super Service Motor Freight—Fessler Lane, Nashville 2, Tenn.

Texas-Arizona Motor Freight-1700 E. 2nd St., El Paso, Tex. T.I.M.E., -2604 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Tex. Transcon Lines-1206 S. Maple Avc., Los Angeles, Cal. Watson Bros. Transportation-1523 Marcy St., Omaha, Neb. Wilson Truck Company-176 Lafayette St., Nashville, Tenn.

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... OF EMINENT PEOPLE

By CURTIS C. STEWART

The AMERICAN TRUCKING AS-SOCIATIONS, for twenty-six years, has championed the cause of the American Motor Carrier. Its Annual Sessions, Los Angeles, October 18, will be devoted to continued study and research for the Motor Carrier Industry. Piggy-back, fishy-back, fly-back, or whatever it may be-the Motor Carrier will continue to be the most essential form of transportation we have, and this writer having been identified with the industry for thirty years, looks forward, indeed, to the privilege of meeting once again those leaders of the AMERICAN TRUCK-ING INDUSTRY . . . LANGDOC (MALCOLM P.) named General Sales Manager, NORTH AMERICAN VAN LINES-EUROPE, hdq. London . RICHARDSON CHARLES C.) appointed District Manager, INTER-STATE DISPATCH, INC., hdq. Cincinnati . . . AMEND (NATE) former-ly UNION FREIGHTWAYS, now District Manager, PACIFIC INTER-MOUNTAIN EXPRESS, hdq. Chicago . . . LIEBERT (STANLEY H.) appointed Terminal Manager, GEN-ERAL EXPRESSWAYS, hdq. Syra-. HUCABEE (CARL L) appointed Assistant Vice President-Sales. HOOVER MOTOR EXPRESS, hdq. St. Louis . . . JORDAN (BRYANT E.) appointed Domestic Traffic Manager, CHEMSTRAND CORPORATION, hdq. New York City . . . BAHR (NORMAN) named General Sales Manager, WERNER TRANSPORTA-TION COMPANY, hdq. Minneapolis . . GRIERSON (WENDELL W.) appointed Terminal Manager, CON-SOLIDATED FREIGHT COMPANY hdq. Saginaw . . . MALTBY (JOHN E.) appointed Regional Sales Manager, INTERSTATE MOTOR FREIGHT SYSTEM, hdq. Grand Rapids . . . WELLMAN (WARD A.) assumes duties Customer Service Manager, BRADY MOTORFRATE, hdq. Des Moines . . . HOWAN (EDWARD) named District Sales Manager, BRIGGS TRANSPORTATION COM-PANY, hdq. Chicago . . . SCOTT (WARREN T.) named Assistant General Traffic Manager, AIR REDUC-TION SALES COMPANY, hdq. New

York City FEITEL (LARRY) joins Sales Staff, TERMINAL TRANS-PORT, hdq. Chicago . . . PENCEK (FREDERICK J.) elevated to Assistant General Sales Manager, MER-CHANTS MOTOR FREIGHT, hdq. St. Paul . . . STROHFIELD (ROB-ERT) joins Sales Staff, INTERSTATE MOTOR LINES, hdq. St. Louis . HIGHLAND (H. H. POP"), Dean of the Common Carriers, saunters past his 88th milestone; keeps in close contact with the industry by calling HOLT (MEL), INTERSTATE DIS-PATCH prexy, on a "Collect" basis with a degree of regularity GAUGHN (CLARENCE) appointed District Service Manager, TRAILMO-BILE, INC., hdq. Omaha . . . BUL-LOCK (CY F.) appointed National Account Sales Exec., ASSOCIATED TRANSPORT, INC., hdq. New York City . . . BRUNNER (M. E.) appointed Controller, CHICAGO EXPRESS, INC., hdq. New York City . . . ROB-INSON (GEORGE W.) appointed Traffic Manager, SIEBERLING RUB-BER COMPANY, hdq. Akron . LUNT (C. L.) elevated to Executive Vice - presidency, SPECTOR FREIGHT SYSTEM, hdq. Chicago STEELE (JOHN), SUPER SERV-ICE MOTOR FREIGHT COMPANY Sales Exec., is a confirmed FUNAM-BULIST . . . TRIMLET (WALTER) named Export Manager, A. W. FEN-TON COMPANY, hdq. Cleveland . . . FERGUSON (E. R.) becomes Terminal Manager, WATSON BROS., hdq. Chicago . . . MAENTZ (DON T.), ASSOCIATED TRUCK LINES Veep, makes the observation that "Shaving is like selling-you have to do a little each day or else you become a bum' FRITZ (EARL) joins Sales Staff, RISS & COMPANY, hdq. Chicago . . . KERSBERGEN (ROY), WAT-SON BROS. Sales Exec., and "Manin-motion", has a looksee at Honkong. Yokohama and Tokyo situation and returns to States in time for A.T.A.'s Convention opening . . . And now a note to the industrial traffic managers and motor carrier execs: the 1959 edition of the SHIPPERS' DIREC-TORY is yours for the asking on your letterhead.



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Hand trucks may be pushed across the ramps swiftly and smoothly. Result? A more efficient loading-unloadinghandling operation.

Efficiency-building self-leveling truck dock ramps are facilitating loading and clobbering handling costs at Pratt & Lambert, Incorporated. Installed at three key points along the Buffalo paint and varnish manufacturer's platform, the components have virtually eliminated once common shipping bottlenecks and drastically reduced the time needed to load outbound highway vehicles and send them on their way.

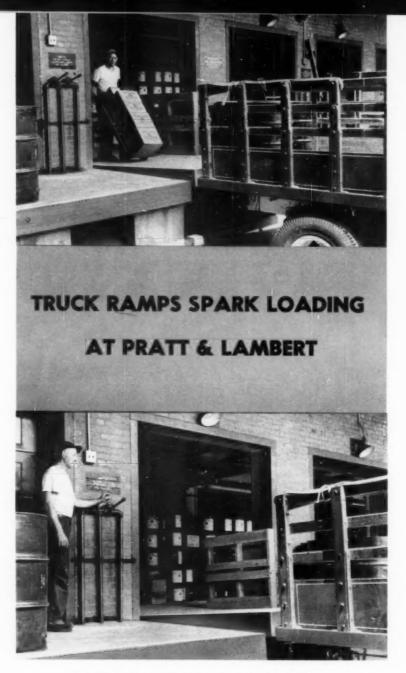
Standard in design, each of the ramps being utilized by Pratt & Lambert is endowed with a checkered steel platform (size: 6'-6" x 8'-0") designed to provide loading personnel with the firmest footing possible. The platform is equipped with a fixed "lip" extending about 10" beyond the edge of the truck dock and linking up perfectly with the bed of the truck being loaded.

Since the ramp is recessed into the truck dock, only its fixed "lip" juts out beyond the edge of the dock. The inner edge of the ramp is securely hinged to the dock, while its outer "lip" moves up and down in a 24" arc-6" below a horizontal level and 18" above.

loading procedure

What happens when a truck pulls up at the Pratt & Lambert plant for loading? The "lip" end of the ramp is first raised as the vehicle backs into position. When the truck is set, the "lip" end is lowered to achieve a safe and secure meeting with the vehicle's bed.

As the loading operation proceeds and the truck's springs are compressed or expanded, the ramp keeps tabs on them, adjusting to their every movement. Result? A safe, secure and effective runway is pro-



To expedite loading and unloading, each self-leveling ramp's lever control valves are located alongside it on Pratt & Lambert's dock.

vided for personnel and equipment moving in and out of the backed-up truck.

Once a truck has been loaded and is sent on its way, the ramp is leveled so that it is flush with the dock area around it. This permits cross traffic to move on the dock unhindered when there is no loading going on. Roll-over load bearing capacity of the ramp in a level position: 20,000 pounds.

According to company officials, all three ramps in the Pratt & Lambert installation are powered by a single electric-oil pumping unit, located inside the plant. For efficiency's sake, vital control switches have been located on the dock itself, right along-side each ramp. This enables ramp operators to meet every situation with dispatch and to adjust ramp units speedily and with a minimum of confusion as the need arises.



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Its purpose? To determine 'just what effect different types of high-way vehicles have on various types of roads.

Sometime before March 1, '61, the U. S. Department of Commerce will report the results of the AASHO test to Congress. To a large extent, on the basis of what it reports will be decided what construction materials and techniques will be utilized in

building Federally-sponsored highways. Also decided will be the taxes that will be imposed on trucks rolling along highways built with Federal funds; what size vehicles will be allowed on these arteries; and what the weight limits will be on highways created with Federal aid. These decisions, in turn, will strongly influence what it will cost the shipper to move his goods via motor carrier.

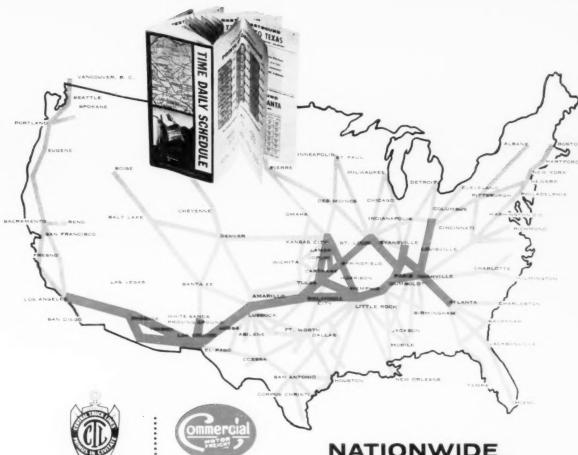
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Launched in October, 1958, the AASHO Road Test is the most ambitious survey of its kind ever undertaken. Specifically built for the test were six paved loops of highway, made of different types, qualities and depths of pavement. Four of these loops stretch end-to-end; two take a parallel course to the four.

Five of the test loops at Ottawa carry traffic 18 hours a day, Monday through Saturday. (At this writing, the 70 trucks participating in the survey have already clocked close to 3 million miles. Total expected when the survey ends in 1960: 16 million miles.) The sixth, meanwhile, has never been traveled. Its use? To provide researchers with data regarding the effects of varying weather conditions on a typical highway.

Containing 835 separate "test sections," the tangent areas of the AA-SHO loops are composed of more than 200 different combinations of various thicknesses of surfacing, base and subbase materials. Half of each loop is paved with asphaltic concrete. The other half has a surface of portland concrete cement.

Day after day, the effects of traffic—traveling at a standard speed of 30 miles per hour—are being measured and recorded carefully by a variety of highly complex electronic and mechanical devices. It will be the mass of facts and figures garnered by these components that will serve as the foundation of the Department of Commerce's all-important report on the AASHO survey—a survey certain to have a profound impact on future developments in motor freight.













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Top: Trees are packed in wirebounds which are lined with moisture resistant polyethylene laminated paper. Bottom: Prefabricated, Stark's containers consist of two square ends; a one-piece three section wirebound blank, folded around the ends to form the front, back and bottom of the container; and a wirebound lid, sealed securely with twisted wire closures.

■ Trees require the most painstaking handling and foolproof packaging, if they are to arrive at their destination in perfect condition. That's why Stark Brothers Nurseries of Louisiana (Mo.) ships its trees to homeowners and commercial orchardists via super-safe motor freight and packs them in specially engineered wirebound boxes.

One of America's foremost nurseries. Stark Brothers does a bang-up business in trees annually. Because of the extreme care with which motor carriers handle the firm's shipments, it relies heavily on truck transportation in making its tree deliveries to customers all over the country.

Nevertheless, so delicate are the trees the Missouri nursery ships that even the top-notch protection motor carriers afford them in transit is not enough. The calibre and protective qualities of the packaging Stark Brothers uses to safeguard its outbound trees often spells the difference between these trees reaching customers in A-1 shape or in a damaged condition.

Key components in Stark Brothers' highly effective packaging program are wirebound boxes, 7'-8" long and 16", 20", 24" and 30" square. The nursery utilizes these wirebounds for most of its bulk packing of trees and other plants.

The concern's packaging procedure? A pre-assembled box is first lined with moisture-resistant polyethylene laminated heavy kraft paper. The trees, their roots free of dirt, are then packed in the box, until the load is snug.

Moist treated packing material—also forming a bed on the bottom of the shipping container—is then added and the lid of the box is placed and secured with twisted wire closures.

Ready for shipment, the boxes tip the scales at 140, 250, 340 and 550 pounds, depending on whether a 16", 20", 24" or 30" box has been used.

According to Stark Brothers officials, employing wirebounds has not only ensured the safety of in transit trees, but has also led to significant packing economies and a big boost in packaging efficiency at the nursery.

For one thing, the containers are entirely prefabricated. Each consists of two square ends; a one-piece threesection wirebound blank, which is folded around the ends to form the front, back and bottom of the container; and a wirebound lid. Stored flat prior to use, the company's wirebounds are real space-savers, requiring a minimum of warehouse storage space.

When needed, meanwhile, the boxes are a snap to put together. As a matter of fact, the wirebounds may be assembled so speedily that the nursery keeps only a small inventory of preassembled containers on hand.

Reports Stark Brothers executive John Logan, who is in charge of the nursery's packing operation: "Our wirebounds are doing a great job. Their sturdy construction prevents the plants they contain from being broken or otherwise damaged during shipment and handling and the containers themselves from becoming weakened by their heavy loads, despite their 92" length."

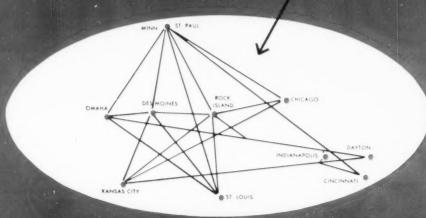
Shipping damage due to container failure from ordinary shipping, handling and warehousing hazards, concludes Mr. Logan, is virtually unknown to the company—a tribute to the reliability and durability of Stark Brothers' wirebound packaging components.

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polyethylene wrap floors in transit damage to GE panels

Complex control panels can be a real headache to package. Not at General Electric's Industrial Control Plant, though. The San Leandro (Calif.) facility is currently packing outbound panels in a safe, dependable polyethylene wrapping, which has streamlined the plants' entire panel packaging operation, slashed packing costs and rolled back in transit damage drastically.

Prior to its adoption of the polyethylene wrapping as standard packaging for all control panels, GE had its troubles. Packaging costs were mounting; labor expenditures were on the rise; and a growing number of panels were being damaged en route to customers. Prime reason for this mounting damage rate; faulty freight handling.

Convinced that freight handlers would move panels more effectively, if they could actually see critical panel areas, GE decided to switch from its former packaging to its present see-through wrap. The material is doing the job to which it was assigned—and then some!

Able to see the panels with which they are entrusted, handlers are now moving them more carefully. And GE's former skyrocketing shipping damage rate is on its way down, to a new low.

mover's know-how safeguards Tokyo-bound Remington 'brains'

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How would you ship a \$2 million consignment, comprised of delicate electronic file computers, from New York to Tokyo? Confronted by this problem recently, the Sperry Rand Corporation decided to move its computers via one of the world's leading household moving firms—a company specializing in the handling of extremely breakable electronic components.

Swinging into action, the mover picked up the computers and transferred them to its warehouse. There, the "brains" were stripped of their previous protective packaging, placed on waterproof wooden crate bases

and packaged individually. As an added precaution, designed to prevent possible in transit condensation damage, a chemical moisture inhibitor was inserted into each computer container and all vents were painstakingly scaled.

Then began the actual packaging of the computers. Each unit was first placed in a soft moisture absorbent, shock resistant fibre wrapping. The wrapping was tightly taped, secured in heavy duty paper and then covered with a special waterproof plastic wrapper.

Only when the computers had been effectively shielded from the hazards they were likely to encounter-first on their cross-country trip and then on their long journey across the Pacific—were they enclosed in on their wooden crate bases.

Dispatched across the continent and the Pacific, each electronic component traveled in its own container, fully protected from the ravages of damaging on-land jolts and jars and sea air and moisture.

Arriving in Tokyo, the computers were immediately inspected for damage and found to be in A-1 condition—a tribute to the skill, the care and the know-how of the household moving company which had transported them halfway around the world.

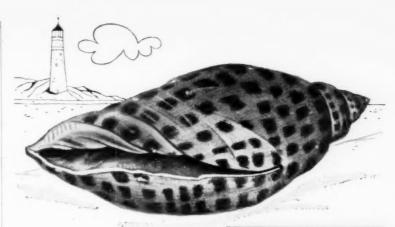
top-notch system expedites loading-unloading at DePue

The DePue Warehouse Company's assignment: receiving, storing and shipping up to 250,000 pounds of grocery items a day. Its tools: a topnotch loading-unloading system, mechanized handling; and a common sense, dollar-wise approach to warehousing.

Located in San Francisco; DePue is one of the West Coast's busiest commercial warehouses. It handles and processes goods for some 90 important clients.

In a nutshell, here's how the firm carries out its formidable assignment. Receiving at DePue involves unloading some 200 over-the-highway vehicles a month. Grocery products (monthly total: 2,500 tons) are hauled out of trucks; lifted on 36" x 36" or 48" x 48" pallets by fork lifts; and transported from the dock to the storage area, where they are stacked temporarily.

All merchandise at DePue is moved from storage on a first-in,

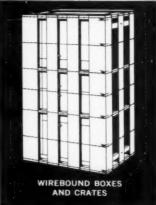


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first-out basis. Consequently, storage handling involves rotating stored items so that older merchandise is always in front of newly received goods. This, DePue reports, is accomplished swiftly and smoothly by a task force of mh units.

Outbound, grocery orders are picked directly from the warehouse stacks by a six man crew and an order checker. Each order picker uses a fork lift truck in the assembly of his goods. Palletizing as he goes, he moves from item to item.

When his order is ready, it is checked; moved to the dock; loaded aboard an outbound truck; and sent on its way.

Thanks to its highly effective setup,

DePue dispatches up to 160 orders a day to its customers. Result? The San Francisco warehousing firm is able to serve all 90 of its clients swiftly and smoothly-virtually an impossible job under a less efficient arrangement.

tieups. Installed in the company's new Baltimore warehouse, the dock is large enough to accommodate eight highway trailers simultaneously, enabling warehousemen to spread their peak loads and to step up the overall tempo of shipping, receiving and handling at the facility.

tip-top truck dock sparks US

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unique rack eases storage of tubing at the Mutual M&S Co.

An ingenious free-standing rackerected with easy-to-use, inexpensive slip-on fittings-has simplified the handling and storage of 12' lengths of aluminum tubing at Cincinnati's Mutual Manufacturing & Supply Company. Cost of installing the unit: less than \$500.



Utilizing a "W" frame, the rack has proven itself to be a real spacesaver. Occupying an area only 10% 6" wide and 20' deep, it contains 70 separate compartments, ideal for the storage of aluminum tubing as well as a whole host of other items.

Plywood center's operations

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Is our face red! In the August issue of SM-NHS, we ran a News You Can Use item entitled, How to slice your telegram expenditures by up to 45%.

In our zeal to help our readers trim their telegram costs, we went a step too far. Number 3 reads: "When you send a number of telegrams to the same addressee on the same day, mark 'Serial' on each. This magic word will entitle you to a special rate.

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Top: kegs being unloaded over Bowman's floating dock. Right: ready to go, packaged automotive parts are hoisted aboard an industrial truck. Bottom: a short hop to Bowman's dock and the parts will be sent on their way to the firm's customers all around the nation.

Motor freight, high-speed handling facilitate shipping at Bowman Products

Problem: expediting the delivery of automotive replacement parts to customers all over the country.

The Bowman Product Company's solution: extensive use of motor freight and a snappy, mechanized handling program.

Result: speedier deliveries; more efficient shipping and handling; and a big boost in company-customer relations.

mammoth shipping center

Operating out of a giant shipping center in Cleveland, Bowman stocks over 8,000 different automotive parts for all major makes of cars, trucks and earthmoving equipment. Last year it shipped more than 200,000 individual orders (10,000,000 pounds of merchandise) to every county in the United States, as well as to Canada and Mexico.

Without fast, dependable motor freight and a handling program geared to keep goods moving smoothly, Bowman officials emphasize, the remarkable gains the firm has registered in recent years would have been impossible. The vast majority of Bowman's products travel by truck. To speed the loading and unloading of highway vehicles, therefore, the Cleveland concern relies extensively on a power-packed work force of industrial trucks.



Under the company's system, all loading-unloading of trucks is handled by these mh components. Moving out to Bowman's truck docks (which are equipped with floating docks), the industrial trucks lift inbound items off highway vehicles and shift them to preliminary storage. Inbound items are then stacked temporarily in rows up to 20 feet in height.

From this temporary storage area, parts move to packaging. There they are individually packed and shifted to inventory storage to await shipment

When they are at last ready to move out, parts are removed from the inventory storage bins in which they've been placed; put in baskets; and dispatched along a roller conveyor terminating close to a group of order packing tables. The parts



are then packed in containers: lifted by Bowman's mh units, and hauled to the shipping dock—the culmination of an up-to-the-minute distribution operation which has made Bowman one of the foremost companies in its field.

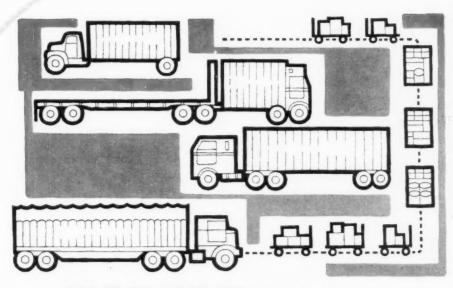
SPHE super-study sessions set sights on efficient packaging

Packaging know-how plus! That's what the Eastern Division of the Society of Packaging and Handling Engineers is offering in a new packaging course, now underway at Rutgers' Extension Division in Newark.

Topics to be covered by the study session, which runs through to January 27, 1960, include: An Introduction to Packaging and Package Planning; Paper and Paperboard; Selection of Packaging Materials; Cushioning Materials; and Folding and Setup Boxes.

Also ahead are discussions on Tubes and Bottles; Fibreboard Containers; Rigid and Flexible Plastic Containers; Wirebound Boxes and Crates; Wooden Shipping Containers; Package Testing Techniques: Export Packing; Military Packaging; and the Cost and Economies of Packaging.

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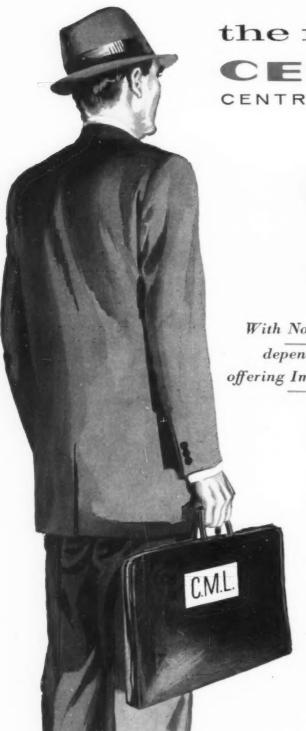
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MOTOR CARRIER DICTA

By David Axelrod

connecting carrier needed

The Commission departed from its usual criteria in granting a certificate of public convenience and necessity in a recent case.

Although the applicant's supporting shippers had ample service available to them, the Commission granted applicant's request for authority. Verdict: there would be a need in the future for an independent, non-competitive connecting carrier to serve not only the shippers appearing in support of the application, but also a supporting freight forwarder and other motor carriers.

The Commission found that in the near future supporting carriers would be required to interchange traffic with a protesting motor carrier who was a competitor and who enjoyed a monopoly to and from points on the proposed route. This factor was deemed to be important and legitimate for consideration in determining whether the public interest would be served by the granting of a certificate.

Finding that effective and healthy competition in the territory involved would be in the public interest, the Commission held that the grant of the requested authority would enable the applicant to render a through service without interchange, for two important gateways. in competition with the protesting carriers.

operating authority

Division 1 of the Commission placed emphasis upon the "changing character" of the shippers' requirements in granting applicant a contract carrier permit. Protesting rail and motor carrier was able to show that their service was adequate and that the proposed service was not peculiar to contract carriage, since they rendered a similar service.

However, the Commission held that, although the proposed service could be performed by common carrier service, there was a need for contract carrier service in light of the fact that the "changing character" of the shippers' requirements would render the protestants' service inadequate.

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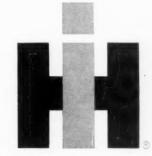
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The periodic model changeovers of the supporting shippers, the constant expansion of shippers' plant facilities and the need for service on short notice justified the issuance of a permit to applicant.

The problem of whether a carrier requires authority from the Interstate Commerce Commission to operate between Alaska and other points in the U. S. has been considered by the Commission. Jurisdiction of the Commission extends only to the boundaries of the United States. However, the Commission held that applicant should obtain authority to operate between Seattle, on the one hand, and Fairbanks on the other.

In light of the fact that land movements between the state of Alaska and the rest of the continental United States would require applicant to traverse portions of Canada, it should also obtain whatever authority the Canadian government would require.

lease of equipment

The Commission had occasion to investigate the practices of an individual and a leasing company which leased equipment to nine shippers. It sought to determine whether they were engaging in the transport of property for hire without proper authority and whether the shippers involved were participating in the alleged violations. The lease agreements under investigation were for periods of either 30 days or one year.

These agreements provided that the drivers were to be regular employees of the shippers. They were paid on a mileage basis only when they were actually driving.

The Commission held that since the nine shippers had the exclusive right to direct and control the drivers, the leasing company, the individual and the shippers were not shown to be engaged in the transport of property for hire in violation of the Interstate Commerce Act.

Editor's Note: Shipping Management-National Hi-Way Shipper extends its heartiest congratulations to columnist David Axelrod. At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the District National Bank of Chicago, Mr. Axelrod was elected a member of the Board.

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... traffic news

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Appointed as Hoover Motor Express' Assistant Vice President-Sales for the

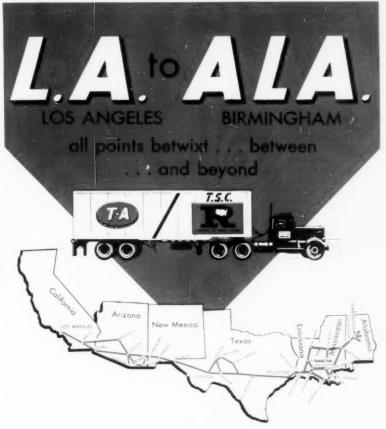


C. J. Hucabee

St. Louis area: C. J. Hucabee . . . New president of the Steffke Freight Company is C. Vernon . . . Lt. Col. J. H. York, U. S. Army (Ret.) has assumed management of Container Transport International's New Orleans terminal operations T. C. Hassey has been named Mack Trucks communications manager The British Overseas Airways Corporation has opened a new sales office in Buffalo. Address: Tishman Building, Lafavette Square,

F.I.A.T.A., the international federation of foreign freight forwarders and enstombouse brokers associations, held its biennial Congress in Paris last month . . J. A. Poer has been appointed treasurer of General Expressways, Incorporated . . . Named as Fort Worth rep for Air Express International: A. S. Hardin . . . A. W. Dufrecheau has been reelected a director of the Fibre Box Association.

H. L. Werner has been elected president of the Werner Transportation Company . . . New TM at the True Temper Corporation: J. W. Bahl . . . J. L. Defense Transportation Association's Annual Convention and Logistics Forum.



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Date: October 11-14. Place: Seattle . . . J. A. Leslie has been named Virginia State Port Authority public relations director . . P. H. Matson has been named vice president of the States Steamship Company.

N. Reader has joined Air France as director of public relations for the carrier's North American and Caribbean Division . . Pacific Intermountain Express has established a new branch office in Ogden, Utah. New branch manager: E. Kellerstrass . . Two new Branch Motor Express appointments in Baltimore: L. Eldridge as regional sales manager and R. L. Foster as Baltimore terminal manager.

Changes at Eazor Express! Thomas A. Eazor, after 22 years as president



Left to right: R. C. Eazor, A. Eazor, T. A. Eazor

of the corporation he founded; has turned the presidency over to his brother, Robert, moving to the post of Chairman of the Board of Directors. Andrew C. Eazor, meanwhile, will continue as executive vice president of the concern.

C. E. Sibley has been named manager of Merchant Motor Freight's Cedar Rapids-Waterloo office . . . Continental Air Lines' new district cargo sales manager in Los Angeles is N. C. Hill . . . Three appointments at Yellow Transit Freight Lines' Toledo terminal: W. A. Lau, as manager; M. Kevesdy, as sales manager; and H. P. Pbillips, as sales rep . . The Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation has shifted its container division to J&L headquarters in Pittsburgh. The division's sales force, however, will continue to operate out of New York.

New rate analyst at the Theo, Hamm Brewing Company is M. F. Tamisiea . . . C. L. Lunt has been boosted to the post of executive vice president by the Spector Freight System . . E. Hamm has been named Fruchauf Trailer's Sioux Falls branch manager . . Lufthausa German Airlines has been awarded President Eisenhower's Peace Medal for the role the airline is playing in creating rapport between the German and American peoples.

W. L. Welsh has been appointed a sales rep at the Youngstown, Ohio, terminal of the Interstate Motor Freight System . . . Boosted to the post of general sales manager of the Denver Chicago Trucking Company's Tanker Division: S. Kellogg . . L. A. Menveg has been reelected president of the Los Angeles Board of Harbor Commissioners.

New national traffic director at the Standard Register Company is H. A. Moore . . . Slated for Baltimore, November 23-24: the 4th Annual Eastern Packaging and Handling Show. Sponsor: the Maryland chapter of SPHE . . . A tiptop, fact-packed program is planned for the 21st Annual National Packaging Fortum of the Packaging Institute. To be held in N. Y., November 16-18, the session will feature 12 seminars, covering such areas as package marketing: research and development; safety of (Continued on page 66)



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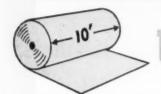
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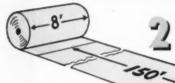
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Truck whizzes



Left: DuPont film is loaded aboard a trailer at the firm's Parlin (N.J.) plant. Above: The big cross-country trip is underway, as the trailer is hauled to the carrier's terminal for a final check.



Time to get underway. As the sun rises behind him, driver George Patenaude scans his terminal log preparatory to getting underway. Ahead is a 3,000 mile trip through the heart of the United States.

DuPont film from East to West Coast

Time: a sizzling 1221/2 hours!

What's the best way to ship a rush consignment of 15 tons of refrigerated photographic supplies from New Jersey to California? This was the big questionmark confronting the DuPont Company recently.

Its decision? Motor freight.

On a morning not too long ago, therefore, a 40-foot trailer, operated by one of the nation's foremost truck lines, pulled up at DuPont's Parlin (N. J.) plant. There, some 30,000 pounds of film were quickly removed from storage; hauled to the truck dock; and loaded aboard the waiting vehicle. The shipment was on its way.

But this is far from the end of the story. In the first place, the photo supplies still had 3,216 miles to travel. And just to complicate matters, they had to make the cross-country journey at a constant temperature of 62 degrees Fahrenheit. Designed for motion picture and TV cameras, medical and industrial x-ray machines, the materials were so sensitive that the slightest rise in temperature might have ruined them.



Off the New Jersey Turnpike, the trailer forges ahead on the Pennsylvania Turnpike and across the steep Allegheny Mountains. All through the evening and night, it rushes headlong through Ohio.



It's full speed ahead! Moving out of the metropolitan area, the film laden 40-foot trailer swings onto the New Jersey Turnpike and begins rolling toward its Pacific destination at 50 mph.



Early morning finds the DuPont film shipment in eastern Indiana. The driving team hauling it drove steadily through the previous night—taking four-hour turns at the wheel—to stay on schedule.



The going gets r-o-u-g-h south of Chicago, as the trailer runs into slow-moving Saturday traffic. It's stop-go for nearly an hour.



In Chicago, the trailer moves into a terminal for servicing. Drivers, tractors are changed. Just 90 minutes later it's off again.

Day and night, the trailer rumbled across the nation. In key cities between New Jersey and California, four experienced teams of drivers waited to take their turn in the cab on the straight-through-rum.

Power-packed and equipped with nylon cord tires for added safety on the highway, the vehicle pushed ahead—out across the midwest, then over the Rockies and finally onto the coastal plain that borders the Pacific. (A photographic record of this impressive cross-country trip, shot by a DuPont photographer, appears on these pages).

Exactly 12212 hours later, it was over. At their destination, the photographic supplies were unloaded, processed and, a short time later, delivered to the customers who needed them so urgently.

En route delays? None. Damage to merchandise? None. Motor freight service? Terrific. DuPont's opinion of truck transportation? WOW!



Goodbye, Chicagol Rarin' to go, the tractor-trailer skirts Midway Airport; turns west; and moves into the second leg of the trip.



Western Nebraska streaks past the onrushing vehicle. It's early Sunday morning and the trailer picks up time on the empty road.



On and on the trailer rolls. Nebraska is well behind it. Here comes Colorado. But there's still a long long distance ahead to travel.



Still in Colorado, the trailer streaks past a group of roadside grain elevators. That night it moved into Denver for a check.

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It's early Monday morning. In the distance are the Rockies, as the trailer heads for Colorado Springs. On tap: New Mexico & Arizona.



Tuesday, 8 a.m. Outside of Flagstaff (Ariz.) the trailer whizzes past the heavily-driven turnoff to the fabulous Grand Canyon.



Rugged roads slow down the onrushing trailer as it heads through the Date Creek Mountain range. Ahead: Arizona's red-hot desert.



Whew, it's hot! But the trailer keeps right on going-past the dry plains of Arizona and Southern Cal., just north of the Mojave.



Civilization at last! Now the trip is almost over. The trailer moves up the Hollywood Freeway through early-morning traffic.



Destination: DuPont's Hollywood office. Some 3,200 miles from Parlin (N.J.) the journey is over. Trip time: a blistering 122½ hours.







truck & trailer curtain

Problem: sub-dividing a truck or trailer into several compartments, each with a different temperature level. Load Holder's solution: a new 10' x 10' clear polyethylene film curtain.

About .006 (6 mil.) in thickness, the curtain reportedly is a snap to set up. It is supported by a telescoping springloaded steel tube, positioned on a perforated steel belt rail. The curtain may be pulled taut by inserting a second tube through its bottom sleeve.

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recording accelerometer

Shipping damage a headache? Want

to find out where and how jolts and jars are injuring your in transit goods? A new recording accelerometer, recently developed by Research, Incorporated, may be the answer to your problem.

Dubbed the *Dyna-Count*, the device is specifically designed to record mechanical shocks—such as those caused by a truck driving on a bad road or a shipping container being dropped in transit. It counts the number of shocks equalling or exceeding a factory preset Glevel and is responsive only to those accelerations which are perpendicular to its mounting surface.

Measuring 2-13/16" x 1-3/8" x 1-3/16", the mechanism is a self-contained unit. It is also self-energizing—like a self-winding wrist watch. The Dyna-Count's digital counter has a storage capacity of 999 counts.

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humidity-resistant box

Looking for a corrugated container developed to shield in transit merchandise from the damaging effects of high humidity and water? The Federal Container Corporation's new *Dri-Bak* carton may be just what you need.

Said to be ideal for shipping frozen goods and other "wet" products, the container reportedly stands up well even under prolonged exposure to high humidity, frost and freezing. The manufacturer reports that tests have indicated the carton will not fall apart or delaminate even when submerged in water for up to 72 hours. What's more, when it dries, it quickly reverts to its original sturdy construction.

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cushioning material

Want to KO shipping damage? A new combination package wrap and cushioning material, developed by Preservation Packaging, Incorporated, could be exactly what you need.

Named Zylex 6, the plastic material is said to absorb motion, shock and vibration effectively. It features a series of highly resilient thermoformed protuberances, evenly spaced to afford in transit goods maximum protection from jolts and jars.

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LTL cargo handling system

Designed to slash LTL motor freight handling costs, a new mobile bin system has been unveiled by the Hamilton Caster & Manufacturing Company. Initial applications of the advanced system, reports the manufacturer, have already resulted in significant gains in LTL tonnage handled per man-hour.

Keystone of the new system is the 48" long and 75" high, the bin has three enclosed sides and two plywood shelves, which fold up and may be removed easily. Other features include a push-bar handle, with a blackboard and bill holder; a floor truck lock, for holding the bin stationary on sloping floors; and a unique locking mechanism, designed to fasten the bin securely in place while in transit.





The actual operation of the Hamilton handling system is simple and highly efficient. The mobile bin is first loaded at the point of origin. Next it is moved aboard an outbound truck and locked in place. During the over-the-highway trip, the bin serves as a mobile shipping container, effectively safeguarding its contents.

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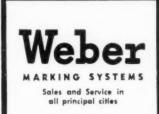




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steel ramp

Developed to expedite loading-unloading and yard and warehouse handling operations is a new all-steel "bridge on wheels" created by the Elizabeth Iron Works.

Dubbed the Lifetime Yard Ramp, the unit has a load capacity of 15,000 pounds; is available in lengths ranging

from 25' to 36'; and is 70" in wdth. It features a deck riding surface of checkered steel plate for all-weather traction and stability.

According to the manufacturer, the ramp is highly maneuverable and a cinch to position. Reason? It has a set of 16" rubber tire wheels, which may be raised or lowered hydraulically.

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For a complete roundup of the ATA's 26th Annual Convention, don't miss the November issue of Shipping Management-National Hi-Way Shipper.

NEW CHICAGO TRUCK TERMINAL TO SPEED FREIGHT HANDLING and TRANSPORTATION

Now going up in Chicago: a new \$30 million truck terminal.

Goal: to facilitate the handling and transportation of motor freight and relieve congestion (by an estimated 35%) on the Windy City's streets.

Labeled the National Truck Depot of Chicago, the massive facility is being constructed on a 300 acre site located west of Oak Lawn and adjacent to the Tristate Tollway. The major portion of its business will revolve around interline service—the transferring of motor freight from one carrier to another.

Designed to accommodate a staggering 9,000 trucks, the terminal will lease 1,200 doors to truck operators. It will feature an automated set-up calculated to speed up freight service by a full 24 hours and to handle as many as 25,000 inbound and outbound trucks daily.

According to company officials, the giant motor freight unit will be fully capable of processing up to 50 million pounds of freight every day, if its automated pickup and delivery line operates at a speed of three miles per hour. The actual potential of the line, they point out, is eight miles an hour.

In addition to automated equipment and procedures, the terminal will feature six 1,200 foot trucking docks, extending from the main shed. An intricate, up-to-the-minute closed circuit television installation, meanwhile, will enable the dispatcher to keep tabs on each dock and route traffic to prevent one dock from becoming overloaded while another is empty.

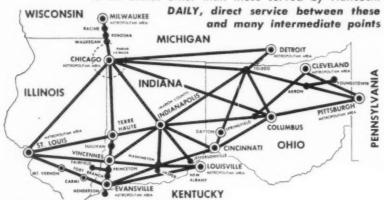
Other outstanding terminal features include direct access to and from the Tristate Toll road; a 600 unit motel for truckers; a mammoth restaurant; and a variety of service shops. More than 11,000 persons are expected to be employed at the terminal when it is in full swing.

Scheduled for completion by June 30, 1960, the new project is expected to be in partial operation next January.

Place: Baltimore. Event: the annual meeting of the Associated Traffic Clubs. Read all about it in next month's Shipping Management-National Hi-Way Shipper.

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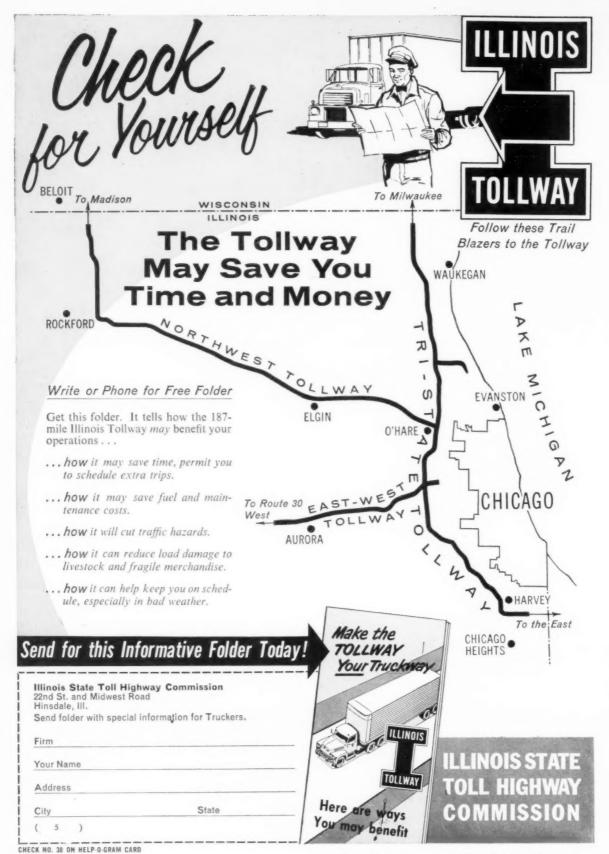
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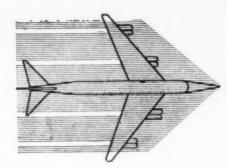
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AIR CARGO NEWS



Look for the British Overseas Airways Corporation to expand its sky freight operations by establishing a new all-cargo service, across the Atlantic. BOAC has already asked the British Air Transport Advisory Council for permission to operate two all-cargo round-trip flights per week between the United Kingdom and the United States.

When the carrier inaugurates its allcargo hops, it is expected to use either Constellations, Britannias or Boeing 707s. North American cities which would be served under the projected BOAC program: New York, Montreal, Boston, Detroit, Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore.

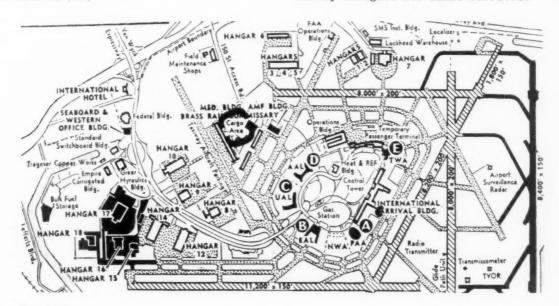
On the move, Canadian Pacific Airlines pepped up its trans-Canada air freight schedule with a new, 400 mph Britannia. Cities now being served by the sleek propjet include Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver... Daily, non-stop Boeing 707 Boston-Los Angeles service has been established by American Airlines. Westbound flights leave Boston at 11 AM (local time) and arrive in Los Angeles at 1:15 PM (1t), while eastbound hops depart from Los Angeles at 1:45 PM (1t) and arrive in Boston at 9:20 PM (1t).

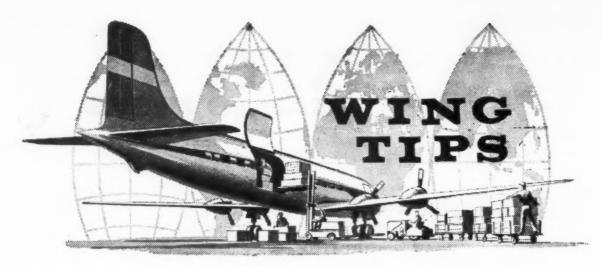
Continental Airlines is now offering deferred air freight rates on the following routes: Chicago-Kansas City; Chicago-Denver; Chicago-Los Angeles; Kansas City-Los Angeles; Denver-Los Angeles... Trans-Australia has become the seventh world airline to offer Lockheed Electra propjet service... Air Express International's recently inaugurated program to assist importers of small shipments has been expanded to include all of France.

New York International Airport—keystone of the trans-Atlantic cargo-passenger operations of most of the world's leading air carriers—is growing by leaps and bounds.

Currently under construction at the airfield (see map below) are a whole host of new facilities, including five Jet Age terminals. Occupants: Eastern Airlines; United Air Lines; American Airlines; Trans World Airlines; and Pan American World Airways.

In the works are two other terminals—one to be shared jointly by Northwest Airlines, Northeast Airlines and Braniff International Airways, and the other specifically designed for small carriers.





Northeast Airlines last month inaugurated daily Boeing 707 jet service between New York and Miami . . . Alitalia has extended its cargo receiving hours at its office in Cargo Building #83, New York International Airport, to 12:30 AM on weekdays . . . Trans World Airlines' jet cargo-passenger service is spreading like wildfire. Latest runs added include: Philadelphia to Los Angeles and Pittsburgh-Chicago-Los Angeles.

What's the busiest airport in America? According to the Federal Aviation Agency, in 1958 Midway Airport (Chicago) again ranked as the nation's #l field in inbound-outbound traffic. Los Angeles Airport, Dallas Airport, Washington National Airport, La Guardia Airport, Miami Airport and New York International Airport trailed, in that order . . . Pan American World Airways is now operating jet flights between New York and Buenos Aires. En route stops: Caracas and Ascuncion. Flying time for the 5,444 mile hop: a blistering 11-1/2 hours.

Lufthansa German Airlines hopes to begin flying to Bangkok and Karachi this fall. On tap for Spring: Tokyo . . . Delta Air Lines has inaugurated DC-8 jet service between New York and Atlanta . . . The British Overseas Airways Corporation is now operating all-cargo flights between London and Bangkok (via Zurich, Beirut, Karachi and Rangoon) and between London and Singapore (via Frankfort, Damascus and Calcutta) . . . Cubana Airlines is now offering daily cargo-passenger flights between New York and Havanna. Equipment: Britannias. New York International Airport departure time: 4:30 PM.

In a new move aimed at adding to its allcargo capacity, <u>Pan American World Airways</u> has placed an order with the <u>Lockheed Air-</u> <u>craft Company</u> for 12 power-packed <u>207</u> airfreighters. A modified version of the highly successful C-130 Hercules — currently being utilized by the Air Force with outstanding results—the 207 is a turboprop aircraft and has a payload of well over 73,000 pounds.

Pre-loaded containers! That's <u>United Air Lines'</u> answer to the problem of speeding up the handling and processing of freight and baggage hauled aboard its spanking new Douglas DC-8 jets.

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All DC-8s will carry 11 containers. Capacity of each unit: about 1,100 pounds of freight, express and mail—plus 25 pieces of luggage.

Both the containers and handling system being utilized by UAL stem from a 2-1/2 year research program conducted jointly by the airline and the <u>Douglas Aircraft</u> Company.

The Scandinavian Airline System will extend its Caravelle jet service to six additional European cities this winter—Nice, Barcelona, Madrid, Lisbon, Frankfort and Moscow. In addition, SAS will offer 46 weekly DC-7C flights between Scandinavia and New York, Montreal, Los Angeles and Anchorage, Alaska.

<u>United Air Lines</u> has inked interline traffic agreements with two mid-European carriers—<u>Polish State Airlines</u> and <u>Hungarian Air Transport</u>.



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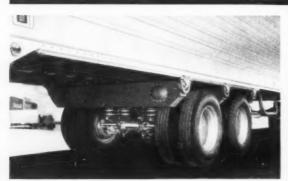
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SHIPPERS PREFER this truck line for speed, efficiency in the Midwest. Seventeen terminals to serve you. Check 17 for details.

YOUR MOTOR FREIGHT is in good hands when you use this outstanding over-the-highway carrier. Check 18.

THE SHIPPER COMES FIRST with this motor carrier. Try it and see. For details, check 19.

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Shipping Management - National Hi-Way Shipper

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READY TO SOLVE the toughest traffic problem is this motor carrier. Check 23 for details.

MOTOR FREIGHT problems vanish when you turn your shipment over to this carrier. Interested? Check 24.

FROM THE SEA TO THE SEAWAY, this motor carrier will haul your goods all the way. Details? Check 25.

POWERED TO PACE TODAY'S TRAFFIC are the trucks made by this company. Want proof? Check 26.

NO SHIPPING HEADACHES when you use this motor freight carrier. Service is its specialty. Check 27.

TRAFFIC COURSE at home compiled by 175 prominent traffic executives. For further details check 28.

MIDWEST TO KNOXVILLE, Eastern Tennessee, Virginia and the Carolinas. Second morning delivery. Direct, through service. Check 29.

ADDRESS SHIPMENTS THREE TIMES FASTER with this new method. You roll on the address like rolling a rubber stamp. Check 30.

DEPENDABLE, **FAST** motor freight service is yours with this carrier. Check 31 for details.

TL OR LTL—this carrier will get your shipments to their destination speedily and safely. Check 32 and find out how.

A PROTECTION, not just a wrapping. This asphalt coated and reinforced paper comes in extra-wide widths. Check 33.

RUSH MERCHANDISE arrives early and at no extra cost when you use this fast-stepping motor carrier. Why not check 34 for more info?

TOUCH-STENCILING eliminates stencil boards, rubber stamps and label typing. FREE booklet on this hand duplicator if you check 35.

LET ONE DELIVERY, PICKUP DO THE JOB. Connecting line service on shipments to all states. Want the facts? Check 36.

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Are you losing \$5,000 to \$15,000 A YEAR

addressing multiple shipments?

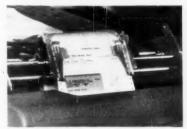
If you regularly address
5 or more cartons per shipment

you might be shocked to find out how much it is costing you to address your multiple shipments with antequated, repetitive methods. They are not only time-consuming but are also subject to frequent errors and mis-shipments.



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TRUCK ACCIDENT prevention and protection are yours with this reliable insurance company. Check 37 for further information.

SAVE TIME, SAVE MONEY on one of the nations' outstanding highways. For further information, check 38.

SMALL SHIPMENTS get the same efficient service as big ones with this motor freight line. Complete coverage of all states served, check 39.

SAFE, SPEEDY air shipments are the specialty of this air carrier. For details, check 40.

MONEY-MAKING BACKBONES of leading carriers' fleets are the trucks made by this company. FREE info, check 41.

SAFER, FASTER SHIPPING when you make stencils with this company's machine. FREE pamphlet is yours for checking 42.

\$30 MILLION worth of motor freight handling efficiency and economy are being built into this new terminal. Interested? Check 43 for info.

BREAK BOTTLENECKS in addressing multiple shipments by typing stencil on typewriter and then printing with special applicator, 44,

ASPHALT ROADS mean economyplus. Why? Check 45 and see,

CUT STENCILS WITH AIR POW-ER. This new attachment features push-button, air-operation, takes the work out of stencil cutting. Check 46.

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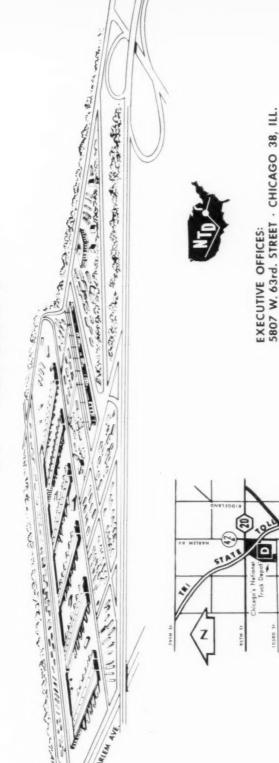
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TRAKSPORTATIO



Guy D. Cooper's recently acquired title, President of Cooper-Jarrett, Incorporated, may indicate to the world at large that he's arrived. But to Cooper himself, it signifies only the start of an all-out drive to make good on the biggest challenge in his life-a challenge posed by his older brother, Robert, chairman of the board and president of Cooper-Jarrett until he turned over the presidency to the "kid brother" last July.

top motor carrier

The company the younger Cooper now heads is one of the nation's most outstanding motor freight lines. Last year it had record gross revenues of \$14 million. This year that total bids fair to shoot well past the \$16 million mark.

Few men in the trucking industry today, however, are better equipped to head a motor freight line the size of Cooper-Jarrett than Guy Cooper-To his new job he brings a varied background in motor freight and a wealth of experience in virtually every facet of a trucking company's operations.

Born in Alabama, 47-year-old Cooper was raised in Missouri. Shortly after his graduation from the University of Missouri in 1933-with a degree in journalism-Cooper went to work for newly-formed Cooper-Jarrett, Incorporated. The company, at that time, was still so wet behind the ears that Cooper himself drove the first truck the carrier ever owned.

The young Cooper worked as a general utility man in Cooper-Jarrett's Kansas City office for two years.

GUY D. COOPER President Cooper-Jarrett, Inc.

Then, in 1936, he left to join the Crown Drug Company as transportation manager.

Four years later, a combination of various incentives and family loyalty brought him back to Cooper-Jarrett. which by then had flourished to the million dollar annual gross income stage and had a fleet of 60 overthe-highway vehicles. Robert Cooper was president and Guy Cooper came in as operations and safety manager, working out of the Trenton terminal.

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career interrupted

Then came World War Two. Cooper left Cooper-Jarrett in 1942 and joined the Quartermaster Corps as a Second Lieutenant. Three years later he was discharged as a Captain.

Back with Cooper-Jarrett again. Cooper was named director of overthe-road operations. In time he was elected a vice president, in charge of the carrier's Chicago terminal. And in 1953, Cooper became executive vice president.

Widely known in trucking circles as an able motor freight administrator and an outstanding labor relations man, Cooper last month was elected president of the Central Motor Freight Association. He is also a regional vice chairman of the ATA's Industrial Relations Committee and a member of the Joint Area Grievance Committee of the Central States Labor Agreement. Cooper served as Employers' Chairman of this group from 1955 through 1957.

Cooper has only one real hobbybut he goes at it hammer and tongs. He owns six horses and manages to ride several times a week. Once a year, he goes off in a cloud of dust with the Desert Caballeros-a riding club-for a rugged week in the saddle. He is also a 50% partner in the C-Bar-R ranch, a magnificent 1400-acre Hereford ranch in Missis-

Progress Report

GOING UP . . Officers and top operating personnel on a site of new Chicago Terminal as construction started in April, 1959.

FREIGHT TERMINAL



IND UP . . . photo shows progress of construction July 15th



COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 1st ... The architects

drawing below shows how the terminal will look when completed.

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- 34 new LTL Express Runs for giving expedited LTL Service.
- New Direct Service Truckload Division ... New Steel Hauling Division ... New Perishable Goods Division ... New Export-Import Department ... New Customer Service Department.
- 90% increase in volume in past 9 months . . . direct result of our superior service.
- Fleet practically all new diesel . . . two-man sleeper cab, 3-axle diesel units.
- High cube, volume van type trailers used exclusively for hauling largest possible loads to better meet your shipping needs.
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Traffic News

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packaging materials; drug packaging; production line and machinery; and package printing.

Big news at Container Transport International, Incorporated. Lt. Col. R. L. Hunter, U. S. Army (Ret.), has joined the company as manager of its Port Newark, New Jersey, terminal operations. Rear Admiral R. G. Visser, meanwhile, has joined the firm as representative for the Mediterranean area . . P. A. Hernsenberg has been named Gordons Transports' rep in Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky.



P. A. Hertsenberg

Trailmobile, Incorporated, has added F. E. Thompson to its Los Angeles sales force and J. E. Martin to its Nashville staff... New York International Airport's new import manager is M. F. Samuels, formerly with Air Express International... Packaging Consultants, Incorporated, a brand new firm of packaging engineers, has been formed in Washington. The group will be available for consultations in such vital distribution areas as preservation, packaging and handling.

The Stone Container Corporation has purchased the Acme Carton Company of Chicago . . Brigadier General F. C. Gideon has become Director of Transportation at the Air Material Command's HQ and has assumed the chairmanship of Project: Safe Ship, AMC's anti-loss and damage program . . . New TM and assistant TM at William H. Rorer, Incorporated, are L. W. Morse and J. Gutbre.

Nine new promotions at Eastern Air Lines, designed to boost the carrier's expanding sky freight operations: T. H. Kneelans, as assistant cargo sales manager; E. M. McClane, Jr., as manager of air freight in N. Y.; E. Phillips, as manager of air freight in Newark; W. J. Chesney, as manager of air freight in Miami; R. Swiatek, as manager of air freight in Chicago; A. V. Brown, as manager of air freight in Atlanta; J. R. Adamiak, as supervisor of air freight in

Boston; R. J. DeBejar, as supervisor of air freight in St. Louis; and A. Diaz, as supervisor of air freight in San Juan.

Jot this down on your calendar! The 5th Annual Joint Military-Industry Symposium will be held in Washington, February 8-10, 1960 . . . T. J. Brookshier, former Philadelphia Eagle profootball star, has joined the Denver Chicago Trucking Company's sales and pub-. New assistant lic relations staff . .: TM at the Pittsburgh Coke & Chemical Company is W. E. Lowe . . . J. P. Kalivoda has been appointed manager of the Fruehauf Trailer Company's Evansville, Indiana, branch . . . The British Overseas Airways Corporation has named P. E. Homes as Resident Sales representative for Cincinnati . . . W. T. Scott has been appointed assistant GTM by the Air Reduction Company.

Appointments at Pacific Intermountain Express: W. T. Cannon, as director of sales and traffic for P-I-E's Bulk Commodities Division: N. Amend, as Chicago district manager; W. R. Petheram, as a sales rep for the Spokane area; R. E. Littlejohn, as a sales rep for Eugene, Oregon; and L. C. Robinson, as P-I-E's Pasco, Utah, branch office manager.

W. L. Cupit has been named TM at the Dewey & Almy Chemical Division, W. R. Grace & Company . . Texas-Arizona Motor Freight has opened a spanking new 2,400-square-foot office building in El Paso, Texas. The building will house the carrier's HQ executive staff . . W. T. Shine, Jr., has been named general sales manager by the Steffke Freight Company.

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TRUCK TERMINALS, designed, erected, financed. Need help? This general contractor may have the answer. Check 47.

SPEED AIR CARGO AND CLERICAL WORK with this airline. Less forms to fill out, simpler documentation. Check 48.

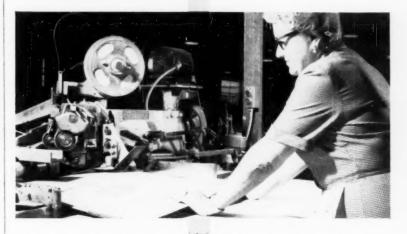
SERVICE to the motor freight shipper is the specialty of this bank. Check 49.

DELIVERY TIME CUT on LTL, truckload shipments through Kansas City with this line's new terminal. Check 50.

SAFE, SURE DELIVERIES. That's the promise of this top-notch motor carrier. Interested? Then check 51 for details.



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DIRECT MOTOR FREIGHT SERV-ICE from west to east is provided by this dependable carrier. Check 53.

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EIGHT TERMINALS, 250 tractors, 280 semi-trailers—all geared to provide top-notch motor freight hauling. Check 55.

WRITES on all materials. Efficient economical. Check 56.

SAFETY WHEEL BLOCKS may be the answer to your safety problems. Check 57 and find out.

SIXTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE in freight forwarding help this company give you the fastest service to both coasts. Cross-country offices. Check 58.

AUTOMATIC TACKERS end snags and costly tie-ups in the shipping room caused by clumsy label tacking methods. Use a one-hand tacker for better, faster, easier fastening. Check 59.

SPEED SHIPPING ROOM PROCEDURES with these handy label gluers that apply the right amount of glue to each label quickly and efficiently. Check 60.

NEW ARROWFLYTE SCHEDULE. Have your LTL shipments speedtreated. Check 61 for more info.

TERMINALS AND OFFICES in principal cities, long experience help this trucking company give speedy service and safe delivery. Want more information? Check 62.

EFFICIENT. FAST motor freight pickup and delivery account for the leadership of this motor freight carrier. For more details, check 63

FLUORESCENT PAINT means added safety. Interested? Want a free paint sample, additional data? Check 64.

Missed anything? Why not check and double-check this issue's Helps For Better Shipping? They start on page 56.

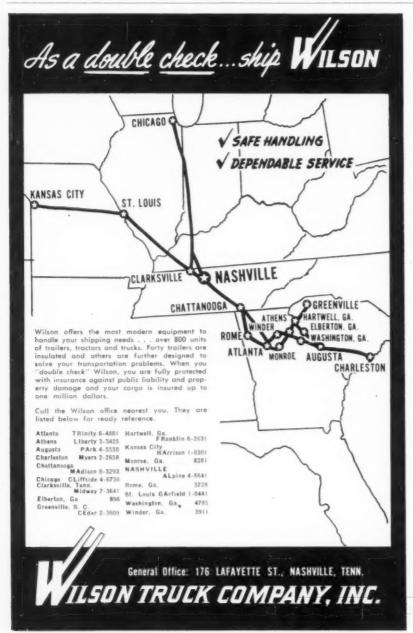
high transport costs labeled severe drag on U. S. industry

America cannot hope to compete successfully with foreign trade until it modernizes its transportation system. So says General E.C.R. Lasher, one of the nation's foremost transport authorities

According to General Lasher, transportation costs are currently eating up 5% to 20% of the consumer's dollar. Result? Foreign products are competing more and more effectively with U.S.-made goods.

The answer, General Lasher believes, is a drastic revamping of our transportation setup. Greater economy and efficiency, he reports, depend on "the adoption of a uniform container that can be shipped interchangeably by rail, truck, water and air, followed by an end to barriers that prevent the various modes of transportation from offering integrated, coordinated services."

Declares the General: "The necessary technology is here. What we really need now is some agreement among the carriers, their unions and the regulatory bodies—agreement on standards, rates and areas of responsibility."



LISTEN, MR. TRAFFIC MANAGER

• We don't claim that it's a new or revolutionary idea. But the utilization of *truck floor plans* is proving extremely helpful in our warehousing and distribution operations.

Actually, we developed this floor plan system on our own. It consists of printed 8½" x 11" sheets of paper on which have been plotted the scaled dimensions of various types of truck interiors.



There are several ways in which these floor plans may be used. In shipments to warehouses around the country, for example, these plans—forwarded by air mail as soon as a shipment leaves the main distribution center—lets the warehouse know where various items are located on an incoming trailer. If there is more than one trailer involved, the merchandise on each trailer and its precise position are identified.

In a recent Massachusetts-to-Texas shipment, for instance, three full trailers of materials were shipped. Consisting of some 20 different items, the consignment was completely palletized.

As each trailer was loaded, a checker—utilizing a truck floor plan—carefully noted the location of each pallet load of goods in its trailer. When all three trailers were loaded, his floor plans were immediately forwarded to Texas.

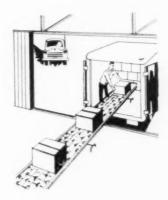
Result? When the trailers finally arrived at the Texas warehouse, personnel unloading them knew exactly where everything was located. Thus they were able to unload the trailers according to a definite plan, eliminating the tedious task of first unloading and then spotting inbound goods in the warehouse.

In a move aimed at further increasing the efficiency of warehouse unloading and spotting operations, we have even gone a step further. We are permitting warehouses to actually dictate the placement of materials in trucks, making it easier for them to unload and handle inbound goods. They let us know how they want merchandise loaded by sending "desired placement" floor plans in with their orders.

In instances where a warehouse fails to specify pallet locations, we follow this procedure. Received from a warehouse by the central office, an order is forwarded to the distribution center. A form is then prepared by the center, listing the number of palletloads of a specific item that will be shipped.

This sheet is then sent to the traffic office. There, a layout—showing the placement of commodities in a truck, designed to take full advantage of weight and classification—is drawn by a traffic assistant. The layout is then returned to the distribution center and outbound merchandise is loaded according to the traffic assistant's diagram.

In addition to using floor plans in our own operations, we often send them to our suppliers' traffic departments. Thus we let them know how we want our inbound merchandise to be loaded. This is extremely helpful in cases where there are several different lots of the same material in one unit. By having floor plans before them when an inbound trailer service arrives, our warehousemen know exactly how many pallet loads of each item there will be. Consequently, they can provide the proper storage area for adequate flotation before the material arrives.



Another way in which we are using floor plans is in the training programs we run for our warehousing personnel. In the course of these programs, problems involving transportation are assigned to our trainees. They are asked to place different materials—according to weight and classification—in various kinds of overthe-highway vehicles. The result is a better warehousing operation all around.

A shippers' guide to

STATE MOTOR TRANSPORT ASSOCIATIONS

Motor freight problem? Need help? State motor transportation associations stand ready to supply you with the answers to your most pressing trucking puzzlers. Here, for your convenience, is an up-to-the-minute, double-checked roster of these associations:

Alabama Trucking Association-422 Bell Building, Mont-

Arizona Motor Transport Association-411 N. Central Ave., Phoenix.

Arkansas Bus & Truck Association-409 Ringo Street, Little Rock.

California Trucking Associations-12th & L Streets, Sacramento.

Colorado Motor Carriers Association-4060 Elati Street, Denver.

Motor Transport Association of Connecticut-410 Asylum Street, Hartford.

Delaware Motor Transport Association-P. O. Box 446, Wilmington.

District of Columbia Trucking Association-1424-16th St., NW, Washington.

Florida Trucking Association-704 Gilmore Street, Jack-

Georgia Motor Trucking Association-328 Ponce de Leon Ave., N.E., Atlanta.

Idaho Motor Transport Association-Eastman Bldg., Boise. Central Motor Freight Association of Illinois-343 S. Dearborn, Chicago.

Indiana Motor Truck Association-2905 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis.

Iowa Motor Truck Association-604 Capital City Bank

Bldg., Des Moines. Kansas Motor Carriers Association—2900 S. Topeka Blvd., Topeka.

Kentucky Motor Transport Association-709 Republic Bldg., Louisville.

Louisiana Motor Transport Association-1216 Main Street, Baton Rouge.

Maine Truck Owners Association-415 Congress Street, Portland.

Maryland Motor Truck Association-3000 Washington Blvd., Baltimore.

Massachusetts Motor Truck Association-262 Wasington Street, Boston.

Michigan Trucking Association-Ft. Shelby Hotel, Detroit. Minnesota Motor Transport Association-2451 University Avenue, St. Paul.

Mississippi Trucking Association-King Edward Hotel, Jackson.





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Missouri Bus & Truck Association—628 Jefferson Street, Jefferson City.

Montana Motor Transport Association—912 Wyoming Ave., Billings.

Nebraska Motor Carriers Association—500 S. 13th Street, Lincoln.

Nevada Motor Transport Association—1093 S. Virginia St., Reno.

New Hampshire Truck Owners Association—275 Hanover St., Manchester.

New Jersey Motor Truck Association—10 Hill Street, Newark.

New Mexico Motor Carriers Association—500 2nd St., NW, Albuquerque.

Empire State Highway Transportation Association—44 E. 23rd St., New York.

North Carolina Motor Carriers Association—219 W. Martin St., Raleigh.

North Dakota Motor Carriers Association-110 3rd St., Bismarck.

Ohio Trucking Association-Hotel Deshler-Hilton, Columbus.

Associated Motor Carriers of Oklahoma-P. O. Box 983, Oklahoma City.

Oregon Trucking Associations-1401 N.W. 19th Street, Portland.

Pennsylvania Motor Truck Association—711 Telegraph Bldg., Harrisburg.

Rhode Island Truck Owners Association—49 Weybosset Street, Providence.

Motor Transportation Association of South Carolina-2425 Devine Street, Columbia.

Associated Motor Carriers of South Dakota-104 W. 8th St., Sioux Falls.

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